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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5407**  
Akira KAMIYA : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_0976A  
Serial No. 09/900,168 : Group Art Unit 2613  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: